COMMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 25, 2003 for the above identified patent application, the Applicant hereby elects:

Group 3, claims 18 – 37.

Believing claims 18 – 37 to be patentable the Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of same.

<u>REMARKS</u>

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Robert B. O'Rourke at (408) 720-8300.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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